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Applicant : Michael Routtenberg

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Customer No. : 27,076

Art Unit : 3629

Examiner : Igor N. Borissov

Title : HYDROGEN/ELECTRIC ENERGY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

GROUP 3600

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111

Sir:

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office Action dated May 16, 2003. Applicant notes that the afore-mentioned Office Action did not take into consideration a Preliminary Amendment filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 30, 2002. On September 18, 2003, applicant's agent submitted a copy of the previously-submitted Preliminary Amendment via facsimile to Examiner John Weiss. Subsequent to the facsimile transmission, applicant's agent had a telephone conference with Examiner Weiss who acknowledged receipt of the Preliminary Amendment and indicated that the response period would be restarted. To date, applicant's agent has not received confirmation of the restarting of the response period.

According to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Patent Application Information Retrieval ("USPTO PAIR") system, the Preliminary Amendment which was re-

submitted via facsimile on September 18, 2003, has been treated as a response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003. A copy of the printout from the USPTO PAIR system is attached. Applicant's agent believes, therefore, that no further response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003, is required at this time.

Applicant believes that no further extension or fees are required at this time. Should fees be required, the Commissioner is authorized to withdraw said fees from Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

Should the Examiner have any questions regarding this communication, he is encouraged to contact the undersigned attorney at (206) 903-8787,

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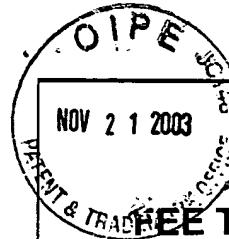
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28	05-16-2003	Mail Non-Final Rejection
27	05-14-2003	Non-Final Rejection
26	05-13-2003	File Marked Found
25	10-07-2002	File Marked Lost
24	05-28-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
23	04-23-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
22	04-23-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
21	04-23-2002	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
20	01-24-2002	Oath or Declaration Filed (Including Supplemental)
19	01-24-2002	Miscellaneous Incoming Letter
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17	01-24-2002	Rule 47 / 48 Correction of Inventorship Papers Filed
16	12-06-2001	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
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10	05-03-2000	Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Filed
9	12-30-2000	Case Docketed to Examiner in GAU
8	12-13-2000	Transfer Inquiry
7	07-06-2000	Application Dispatched from OIPE
6	06-30-2000	Application Is Now Complete
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1003	530	2003	265	<input type="checkbox"/> Plant Filing Fee
1004	770	2004	385	<input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee
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1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3
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1204	86	2204	43	Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	18	2205	9	Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

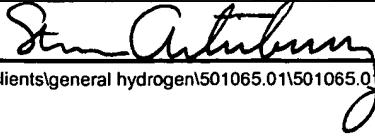
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1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	\$
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1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within 3 <sup>rd</sup> month	\$
1254	1,480	2254	740 Extension for reply within 4 <sup>th</sup> month	\$
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1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive – unavoidable	\$
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